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CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN ETHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF AMERICAN ETHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INCORPORATED

WE, the undersigned, being all of the members of the Executive Committee of the American Ethnological Society, an unincorporated association, such committee exercising the functions commonly exercised by a Board of Directors, desiring to incorporate said unincorporated association pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Membership Corporation Laws, do hereby certify as follows:

First: That we are all of full age; at least two-thirds of us are citizens of the United States; and at least one of us is a resident of the State of New York.

Second: The said unincorporated association was organized for the following purposes: to promote inquiries into the origin, progress and characteristics of the races of man; by publishing and distributing documents; by arranging scientific meetings and public lectures; and by other means adapted to the ends for which the said association was established.

Third: A regularly called meeting of the members of the said unincorporated association was duly held on the 28th day of February, 1916, at 8:15 o'clock in the evening, at the building of the American Museum of Natural History, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Fourth: In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Membership Corporation Law, a notice of the time and place of such meeting and of the intention of said unincorporated association to incorporate was given at least thirty days before such meeting, either personally or by mail, by serving the same upon each member of such association whose residence or post office address was known. Proof of service of such notice is hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

Fifth: Such meeting, by the unanimous vote of all the members of such Society present and voting, authorized the Executive Committee thereof to incorporate such unincorporated society or association for the same purposes for which it then existed, in accordance with the provisions of the Membership Corporation Law, with the corporate name of American Ethnological Society, unanimously adopted at said meeting, as more

fully appears by the certificate of the chairman and secretary of said meeting, which is hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

Sixth: The particular objects for which said corporation is to be formed, are the same for which the said unincorporated association was established, to wit: To promote inquiries into the origin, progress and characteristics of the races of man; by publishing and distributing documents; by arranging scientific meetings and public lectures; and by other means adapted to the ends for which this corporation is organized.

Pursuant to Section 5 of the Membership Corporations Law the members of the said unincorporated association are to become members of the American Ethnological Society, Incorporated, and all of the property of the said unincorporated association, or held by any person or persons for its use and benefit, is to rest in and become the property of the said corporation, subject to the provisions of said Section.

The said corporation is to be formed for the purpose of incorporating the American Ethnological Society, an unincorporated association.

The said corporation is to do all other lawful acts and things necessary for and incidental to the accomplishment of the purposes hereinbefore enumerated.

Seventh: The name of said corporation shall be AMERICAN ETHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INCORPORATED

Eighth: The territory in which the operations of said corporation are to be principally conducted, is the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

Ninth: The principal office of said corporation shall be located in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

Tenth: The number of directors of said corporation shall be nine.

Eleventh: The names and places of residence, or the post office address, of the persons who at the time of the said meeting of such unincorporated association constituted its Executive Committee, and who are to be the directors of said corporation until its first annual meeting are:

Names	*Residence or Post Office Address*
PLINY EARLE GODDARD,	Leonia, New Jersey.
ALFRED L. KROEBER,	University of California, Berkeley, California.
MARSHALL H. SAVILLE,	10 East 33rd Street, Manhattan, New York City.
ROBERT H. LOWIE,	448 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan, New York City.

ELSIE CLEWS PARSONS,	115 East 72nd Street, Manhattan, New York City.
FRANZ BOAS,	Franklin Avenue, Grantwood, New Jersey.
CLARK WISSLER,	457 West 123rd Street, Manhattan, New York City.
A. A. GOLDENWEISER,	550 Riverside Drive, Manhattan, New York City.
STANSBURY HAGAR,	48 Wall Street, Manhattan, New York City.

Twelfth: The annual meeting of the said corporation shall be held on the last Monday in January in each and every year.

In Witness Whereof we have made, signed and acknowledged this certificate this 11th day of May, 1916.

(Signed by the above named persons.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
ALBANY

It is hereby certified, that

The Certificate of Incorporation of American Ethnological Society, Incorporated, with acknowledgment thereto annexed, was filed and recorded in this office on the twenty-second day of May, 1916

Witness my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 22nd day of May, 1916.

(Signed) A. B. PARKER, *Deputy Secretary of State*

AMERICAN ETHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY (INCORPORATED)

CONSTITUTION[1]

ARTICLE I.—*Name*

This corporation shall be named THE AMERICAN ETHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY (INCORPORATED).

ARTICLE II.—*Objects*

The object of the Society is to promote inquiries into the origin, progress, and characteristics of the races of man; by publishing and dis-

[1] Adopted at a meeting of the Society held October 25, 1916.

tributing documents, by arranging scientific meetings and public lectures, and by other means adapted to the ends for which the Society is established.

ARTICLE III.—*Membership*

SECTION 1. The Society shall consist of members (including annual members, life members, and patrons), fellows, corresponding members, and honorary members.

SECTION 2.—*Members.* The name and residence of a candidate for membership shall be presented in writing to the Board of Directors, and a majority vote of the directors present at any meeting of the Board of Directors shall be required for the nomination of the candidate.

Any person so nominated, and elected by the majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Society shall become a member on the payment of the required dues.

SECTION 3.—*Fellows.* Any person engaged in work in anthropology or any related science may be elected a fellow in the manner provided in SECTION 2 for the election of members. Fellows shall have all the rights possessed by members of the Society.

SECTION 4.—*Corresponding Members.* Any person not a resident of New York City and vicinity, interested in the purposes of the Society, and capable of sustaining relations to it of mutual advantage, may be elected a corresponding member in the manner provided in SECTION 2.

SECTION 5.—*Honorary Members.* Any person who has rendered distinguished services in the interests of anthropology may be elected an honorary member in the manner provided in SECTION 2.

SECTION 6.—*Withdrawal and Suspensions.* Any member or fellow shall cease to be a member or fellow upon the filing by him with the Secretary of a written withdrawal or resignation from membership. Any member or fellow twelve (12) months in arrears in the payment of dues may be suspended from membership by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and may be expelled by a similar vote after due notice in writing.

ARTICLE IV.—*Dues*

SECTION 1. The annual dues of members shall be ten dollars ($10.). The annual dues of fellows shall be six dollars ($6.).

SECTION 2. Any member who shall contribute at one time one hundred dollars ($100.) shall be known as a life member, and shall thereafter be exempt from annual dues. Any member who shall contribute at one time five hundred dollars ($500.) shall be known as a patron, and shall thereafter be exempt from the payment of annual dues.

Corresponding members shall be exempt from the payment of dues. Honorary members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Society without the payment of dues.

SECTION 3. Members, fellows, and honorary members shall receive the publications of the Society and the "American Anthropologist" free, and shall become members of the American Anthropological Association, that organization consenting, without further payment of dues.

Corresponding members shall receive the publications of the Society free.

ARTICLE V.—*Officers*

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Editor, and three Councillors. Collectively they shall constitute the Board of Directors. The Councillors and officers of the Society shall be chosen by and from its members and fellows whose names appear at the time of the election upon the roll kept by the Secretary as is provided in SECTION 4 of this Article.

SECTION 2.—*The President.* The president shall preside at all meetings of the Society, shall call meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors, appoint all standing committees, and shall sign with the Secretary all contracts and other formal papers authorized by the Society.

SECTION 3.—*The Vice-Presidents.* Upon the death, or in the absence of the President, the Vice-Presidents in the order of their election shall discharge the duties of the President.

SECTION 4.—*The Secretary.* The Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Society and minutes of the business transacted by the Board of Directors; he shall preserve a record of the membership of the Society properly classified, and shall furnish copies of the same to the Treasurer and Editor as may be required; he shall conduct the official correspondence of the Society, and with the President shall sign all contracts authorized by the Society; he shall have the custody of the records, books, and collections of the Society, so far as not otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Society.

SECTION 5.—*The Treasurer.* The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of the society, and keep the same in a depository approved by the Board of Directors; he shall be the custodian of all legal and financial documents of the society, except those enumerated in SECTION 4 of this Article; he shall deposit or invest all dues received from life members and patrons as a permanent fund, in such manner as shall be approved by the Board of Directors; he shall keep separate

accounts of any moneys received by him for special purposes, including the permanent fund, and is to sign all checks, drafts, and other orders for the payment of money on certification by the President, Secretary, or Editor; he shall present to the Board of Directors before the annual meeting a report of the receipts and expenditures during the preceding business year.

SECTION 6.—*The Editor.* The Editor shall have general charge of the publications of the Society under the direction of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 7.—*Compensation.* The several officers and directors of the Society shall serve without compensation for their services.

ARTICLE VI.—*Board of Directors*

The Board of Directors shall present at the annual meeting of the Society a report, verified by the President and Treasurer, or by a majority of the directors, showing the whole amount of real and personal property owned by it, where located, and where and how deposited or invested; the amount and nature of the property acquired during the year immediately preceding the date of the report, and the manner of the acquisition; the amounts applied, appropriated, or expended during the year immediately preceding such date, and the purposes, objects, or persons to or for which such applications, appropriations, or expenditures have been made; and the names and places of residence of the persons who have been admitted to membership in the Society during such year; which report shall be filed with the records of the Society and an abstract thereof entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the annual meetings. The Board of Directors shall also submit at the annual meeting a budget for the year immediately following the meeting for the approval of the Society, and shall be charged with the execution of the work provided in the approved budget. The Board of Directors shall also transact all business of the Society not otherwise provided for, and shall have power to fill vacancies in its own membership or in any offices until the next annual election.

ARTICLE VII.—*Meetings*

SECTION 1. Six regular meetings shall be held annually between the months of October and April inclusive, at such times and places as the Board of Directors may determine.

SECTION 2. The Board of Directors shall call a meeting of the Society upon the written request of fifteen members.

SECTION 3. The annual meeting shall be held on the last Monday in January in each and every year. At this meeting the reports of the

Board of Directors and of the officers shall be presented and passed upon, officers and councillors for the ensuing year shall be elected; a budget shall be adopted; and all other business which may be proper and lawful shall be transacted.

SECTION 4. Notices for special and other meetings shall be sent by mail at least three days prior to the time of holding the meeting, and a notice so sent shall be considered sufficient notification.

ARTICLE VIII.—*Quorum*

Nine members present at the annual or any other meeting of the Society shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. At any meeting of the Board of Directors five present shall constitute a quorum, and at any meeting of a committee a majority of such committee shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX.—*Amendments*

The Constitution and By-Laws may be repealed, amended, or added to by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any meeting provided twenty days' notice in writing of such proposed amendment or amendments be given. A statement of the service of notice shall be filed with the Treasurer at or before the meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.—*Business Year*

The business year of the Society shall commence on January 1 and end on December 31.

ARTICLE II.—*Dues*

SECTION 1. Members whose dues are in arrears for more than two years shall be dropped from the roll unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise determine.

SECTION 2. "The American Anthropologist" is the official organ of the Society. Members or fellows receiving "The American Anthropologist" from other sources are entitled to such a reduction of the annual dues as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III.—*Guests*

The Board of Directors shall invite as regular guests with the privilege to participate in all scientific work of the Society, persons temporarily residing in New York City and vicinity who are devoting themselves to anthropological researches and studies.

ARTICLE IV.—*Elections*

SECTION 1. At each annual meeting there shall be elected by ballot a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Editor, and three Councilors, and as many additional officers and Councillors as may be required by the Constitution, to serve for one year or until their successors are chosen.

The officers of the American Ethnological Society, elected in January, 1916: President, PLINY E. GODDARD; First Vice-President, A. L. KROEBER; Second Vice-President, M. H. SAVILLE; Secretary, ROBERT H. LOWIE; Treasurer, ELSIE CLEWS PARSONS; Editor, FRANZ BOAS; Councillors, CLARK WISSLER, A. A. GOLDENWEISER, and STANSBURY HAGAR shall serve under this Constitution until the annual meeting in January, 1917, and until other officers are elected and have qualified.

SECTION 2. The Board of Directors shall serve as a nominating committee at the elections of the Society, but any other or additional nominations may be made by any member or fellow of the Society.